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H. R. 2535

To provide for withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To provide for withdrawal of the United States from the
United Nations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United Nations With-
5 drawal Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT.**

7 (a) REPEAL.—Effective 4 years after the date of the
8 enactment of this Act, the United Nations Participation
9 Act of 1945 (Public Law 79–264) is repealed.

10 (b) CLOSURE OF UNITED STATES MISSION TO
11 UNITED NATIONS.—Effective 4 years after the date of the

1 enactment of this Act, the United States Mission to the
2 United Nations shall be closed and all staff and any re-
3 maining functions of such office shall be carried out
4 through the Secretary of State and the Department of
5 State.

6 (c) NOTICE.—Not later than 1 year before the effec-
7 tive date of the repeal under subsection (a), the Secretary
8 of State shall notify the United Nations of the withdrawal
9 of the United States from the United Nations as of the
10 effective date of the repeal under subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**
12 **AGREEMENT ACT.**

13 (a) REPEAL.—Effective 4 years after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act, the United Nations Headquarters
15 Agreement Act (Public Law 80–357) is repealed.

16 (b) NOTICE.—Not later than 1 year before the effec-
17 tive date of the repeal under subsection (a), the Secretary
18 of State shall notify the United Nations that the United
19 States will unilaterally withdraw from the agreement be-
20 tween the United States of America and the United Na-
21 tions regarding the headquarters of the United Nations
22 (signed at Lake Success, New York, on June 26, 1947,
23 which was brought into effect by the United Nations
24 Headquarters Agreement Act) as of the effective date of
25 the repeal under subsection (a).

1 (c)NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW AGREEMENT.—It is the
2 sense of the Congress that the President should enter into
3 such negotiations as are necessary for a new agreement
4 with the United Nations for essential and necessary serv-
5 ices such as utilities and police protection and compensa-
6 tion for such services. Any such new agreement shall be
7 submitted to the Congress for approval prior to implemen-
8 tation.

9 **SEC. 4. UNITED STATES ASSESSED AND VOLUNTARY CON-**
10 **TRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.**

11 (a) REDUCTION.—Except as provided in subsection
12 (c), for the first fiscal year beginning after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act and for each of the 3 subsequent
14 fiscal years, the total amount which is authorized to be
15 appropriated or otherwise made available for assessed and
16 voluntary contributions of the United States to the United
17 Nations shall be the total amount appropriated or other-
18 wise made available for the previous fiscal year reduced
19 by 25 percent.

20 (b) TERMINATION.—For any fiscal year beginning
21 more than 4 years after the date of the enactment of this
22 Act, no funds are authorized to be appropriated or other-
23 wise made available for assessed or voluntary contribu-
24 tions of the United States to the United Nations.

1 (c) LIMITATION.—The provisions of this section shall
2 not apply to any independent or voluntary agency of the
3 United Nations.

4 **SEC. 5. SPECIAL ENVOY.**

5 (a) SPECIAL ENVOY.—Effective 4 years after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the President, by and
7 with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint
8 a special envoy to represent the United States in all mat-
9 ters concerning the United States and the International
10 Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation
11 Treaty, who shall have the rank of ambassador.

12 (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
13 sion of law, the duties and functions of the special envoy
14 appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be limited to
15 representation of the United States in matters concerning
16 the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear
17 Non-Proliferation Treaty.

18 **SEC. 6. UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.**

19 (a) REDUCTIONS.—For the first fiscal year beginning
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act and for each
21 of the 3 subsequent fiscal years, the total amount which
22 is authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made avail-
23 able for United States assessed or voluntary contributions
24 for peacekeeping operations of the United Nations shall
25 not exceed the amount appropriated or otherwise made

1 available for such peacekeeping operations for fiscal year
2 1995.

3 (b) TERMINATION.—For any fiscal year beginning
4 more than 4 years after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, no funds are authorized to be appropriated or other-
6 wise made available for any United States contribution to
7 any United Nations peacekeeping operation.

8 (c) LIMITATIONS ON UNITED STATES PARTICIPA-
9 TION IN UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPER-
10 ATIONS.—For any fiscal year beginning more than 4 years
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, no funds may
12 be obligated or expended to support the participation of
13 any member of the Armed Forces of the United States
14 as part of any United Nations peacekeeping operation or
15 force.

16 **SEC. 7. REPEAL OF UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCI-**
17 **ENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**
18 **ACT.**

19 (a) REPEAL.—Effective 4 years after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act, the United Nations Educational,
21 Scientific, and Cultural Organization Act (Public Law 79–
22 565) is repealed.

23 (b) NOTICE.—Not later than 1 year before the effec-
24 tive date of the repeal under subsection (a), the Secretary
25 of State shall notify the United Nations that the United

1 States will withdraw from membership in the United Na-
2 tions Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
3 as of the effective date of the repeal under subsection (a).

4 **SEC. 8. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNITED NATIONS**
5 **HEADQUARTERS PRESENCE IN THE UNITED**
6 **STATES.**

7 It is the sense of the Congress that the United States
8 should request the withdrawal of the United Nations head-
9 quarters (and its affiliated missions) from the United
10 States.

